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Austin Police seek the public's assistance in mailbox burglaries

The Austin Police Department and local United States Postal Service Inspectors need the Public's assistance in finding suspects responsible for burglarizing community mailboxes in Southeast Austin.

Between Thursday, October 9, 2008, and Tuesday, October 14, 2008, community mailboxes in Austin subdivisions as well as groups of mailboxes in apartment complexes have been pried open. Incoming and outgoing mail has likely been stolen from the mailboxes. Investigators believe that there may have been hundreds of mailboxes burglarized.

Thieves targeted the community mailboxes in the area of Watchful Fox Drive off Slaughter Lane in Southeast Austin more than other locations.

Anyone with any information about these thefts is asked to contact the Southeast Detectives Unit at 512-974-8218.

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